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## FORMER YUKON R.N.W. M.P. INSPECTOR VISITS MIRROR

W. Haslett, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Haslett was at one time a R.N.W.M.P. inspector in the Yukon, and to a small circle of congenial souls gathered in the rotunda at the Imperial hotel on Sunday evening he described his varied and thrilling experiences in the North country. In 1897-98, he was in charge of the police post at Tagish, and went into the Yukon with Major Walsh, the first commissioner; Judge McGuire, the first judge; and Commandant Con-

sidine, who was in charge of the Police department in the Yukon. Mr. Haslett's reminiscences of the journey into the Northern gold fields, and of the early days there, proved very interesting to his audience. His home is now at McLeod, Alta.

According to reports received by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta sheep owners in the Lethbridge district, have recently lost \$5,000 by depredation of dogs.

The great American exodus the migration to Western Canada of Yankees seeking homes has hit Wisconsin hard. At least 5,200 persons left Wisconsin during 1912 for new homes in the Canadian Northwest.

## ELECTORS SHOW FAITH IN THE OLD COUNCIL

By Returning Two Of The 1912 Members.—Former Chairman Heads The Poll.—Every Voter But Two Votes.

The municipal elections are over for another year, after a campaign that was marked by a slight under-current of dissatisfaction over the policy of the 1912 council. Two of its members were returned to power, viz., H. J. Raymer, and J. F. Flewelling; together with the new councilman, G. A. Calvert.

The election resulted as follows:

H. J. Raymer, 44;  
G. A. Calvert, 30;  
J. F. Flewelling, 29;  
R. M. Herniman, 19;  
W. D. Cook, 14.

To illustrate the intense interest manifested in the elec-

tion, it might be remarked that over ninety-six per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise, or in other words fifty-four of the fifty-six voters on the list voted. Two ballots were spoiled.

After the announcement of the result the members elected in impromptu speeches thanked the citizens for the honor bestowed, and promised to do everything in their power for the advancement of Mirror during their term of office.

The 1913 Council is composed of wide-awake, aggressive and capable men, and the welfare of Mirror is certain of receiving careful consideration.

in the empire. His second reason was that it was clear a higher destination was involved in the destiny of the Empire. Canada was an independent unit in that Empire and Canada must assume part of the Empire's responsibility for the civilization and the development of the inferior races included within its borders.

Dr. Gordon declared that the German scare was a worked-up political scare from first to last to embitter the British and German people against each other.

"If," said he, "there is no German scare there is no emergency and no necessity for an immediate cash contribution. There is a necessity, I believe, for beginning now the work of building a Canadian navy, but to build under the pressure of an emergency would be folly and a mistake."

"Let us have" he urged "a united Canadian policy on this foreign question; one that will appeal to all classes of people in Canada."

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following the custom which prevails among the country weeklies, The JOURNAL will take a holiday next week. The next issue will appear on Jan. 30. The office will be open for the receiving of subscriptions, &c.

poning work on this last link until spring has been abandoned.

Officials are unwilling to make any prophecy as to the probable date of the driving of the last spike, reasonably favorable conditions, all rail communication will be established in about fourteen months' time.

Western Canada has no fear of a grain blockade for the winter of 1913, the main cause being the low price of wheat, which is preventing farmers from shipping. There is still storage room at the terminal elevators at the Canadian head of the lakes, and unless the market goes up very decidedly it is not anticipated that much advantage will be taken of the emergency rates in, force now for routing Canadian wheat via Minneapolis or Duluth.

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N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wm. McCurdy, of London, Eng., is visiting with his sister and brothers.

T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, Alta., was in town on Sunday and Monday. T. G. stayed over Monday to cast his vote in the municipal election.

W. D. Cook was a visitor in Calgary for a few days last week.

D. M. Jewell met with a painful accident about a week ago. He was driving a team of horses at the time, and in going down hill the wagon containing nearly two ton of coal passed over his foot. He was walking beside the wagon when the horses started to run, causing him to slip. Mr. Jewell is now able to get about.

Twelve billiard chairs have been added to the equipment of the Star pool room.

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven leave on Saturday morning for a three week's holiday with friends at Edmonton and North Battleford.

There is some talk of a hockey match between Bashaw and Mirror in the near future. The game has been at a stand-still in Mirror for the past winter, but there are enough puck-chasers here to put a team on the ice.

Ed. Maurer has installed a national cash register to facilitate his business.

R. E. Williams, of Bashaw, was in Mirror last Sunday.

The nomination for the vacancy on the Lamorton school Board was held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16th and N. H. G. Ruthven will fill the position for the next term. L. Y. Clarke was the retiring member.

Nomination was made by W. G. McCormack, seconded by L. Y. Clarke.

## SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

J. Sorum and E. Estell made a trip south of Alton on Monday. Miss W. Graham has commenced a term of school teaching at Alton.

R. Barritt was elected school director to succeed J. Brindle last Saturday.

Luie Olson sold twenty-five hogs to Roy Hopkins, of Mirror, on Monday.

Seth Kellum has been moved out to C. H. Estell's place for a while.

P. Johnson returned to his home at Calgary after spending his vacation with his uncle, J. H. Sorum.

Jan. 6, 1913.

Those on the sick list at writing are Grandma Estell, Mr. Hill, Ross Estell and Mr. Fell.

Will Seifert and family have moved onto the Capt. Carr place.

B. Barritt and G. Estell were Alton visitors Monday.

Luie Olson and Frank Armistage were visitors at the home of C. H. Estell.

Jan. 13, 1913.

## 'RALPH CONNOR' ON THE NAVY QUESTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Discussing the naval question at a meeting of Winnipeg Ministerial Association to-day, Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) said if he were asked the question, did Canada require a navy, he would answer it by an emphatic affirmative.

A navy was necessary for two reasons: First, it was the price they paid as some one had said for their nationality. He would add, it was the price they paid for nationality with-

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## COMING EAST THIS WINTER?

After the busy season is over, pack up and come east and spend three months in one of our schools. Business education will help you to win out. It costs but little to get it. Write us for our New Curriculum and plan to let us help you. Address W. H. Shaw, President, "Shaw's Schools," Toronto, Canada.

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## Not Yet

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It is too soon to talk of that. Don't forget the election and before you know it makes it necessary for you to get your hair.

In the crisp, bright October air, the young folks had a pleasant surprise when with their weaver and returned freshened and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and I don't know what would have happened.

We were stuck through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden, a pleasure got up from the hedge and drove across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins.

He snatched the young brother—wondering he holding them then?

And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually had happened.

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(To the girl who sat on my pipe)

I loved you for your blushes ripe

And longing lips—then—

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And crushed the amber stem.

Explained

Willie—Why did the boy stand on the burning deck when all his friends

had fled?—I suppose he was the hero in that moving film, and he was paid to stand there.

Little Lolo—Where are you going, Aunt Josie?

Just to the professor's, dear, to take a fencing lesson.

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## THE FREIGHT RATE ENQUIRY

Further Postponement of Proceedings Before the Railway Board

The enquiry into western freight rates at Ottawa has been further postponed, upon the application of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern, by the railway companies.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade and other boards were evidently in error in saying that rates cut since 1886, when Sir William Van Horne pleaded himself out that they would diminish as the volume of traffic increased.

A book of 72 pages is devoted to showing the numerous reductions that have been made since then. As to the rates, for instance, the Canadian Pacific rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior has been reduced from 28 cents per 100 pounds to 10 cents, that is, from 17 to 4 cents per bushel.

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## QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unrecognized in London Stores, the Purchases Articles in the Queen's Shopping

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping. Her majesty liked to buy things privately in her own quiet way, to get to the point of purchase rather than to have a number of articles to be put in the hands of the people who can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the best goods of people going their various ways through Cambridge street on Thursday afternoon, when the queen was buying Christmas presents quite alone.

Hundreds passed and repassed the queen, but she was not seen. She was in the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zschawendoff, from her majesty, who was accompanied by a few subjects, as well as one or two servants. Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, the queen was seen in the minimum amount of trouble to those who are at a point to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted and she went to the bookshop, where she was not seen. She was in the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

Most of the time she was in the bookshop, where she was not seen. She was in the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

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## NEW HALL GAIN PLAY

The Woman Thrown Overboard Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a drama entitled "The Woman Thrown Overboard." The play is a drama of the life of a woman who is thrown overboard in a ship.

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### A 'STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM' FOR 1913

All through the West the columns of the local weeklies are filled with the announcements of merchants to the effect that their 1913 business would be conducted on the "strictly cash system." The day of long and indefinite credit seems to have passed, and now too soon. The curse of book accounts has done sufficient harm to this country to almost offset the benefits received from its bumper harvests.

The demand for cash payments or a definite line of credit backed by proper security, will of course mean hardship in some quarters, especially to those who have been in the habit of ordering indiscriminately, never bothering to ask anything about prices and cheerfully telling the dealer to "charge it" with only the vaguest notion of when the bill was to be paid, if ever.

When he looks at the situation fairly no reasonable man can find fault with the storekeeper for taking the position that he must have his money for goods supplied. In the long run it is the only credit, carried along year after year, with the large percentage of "bad debtor" which inevitably results, works injustice, not only on the dealer but upon the customer who does meet his bills, and who

must help to pay the shortage of the delinquents.

This is not a personal matter. It is a strictly business arrangement, even down to the purchase of a pound of steak or a pair of shoe laces. If a customer cannot pay for the articles, or has no reasonable prospect of paying for them, it would be far more honest to plead poverty and ask the merchant to make a gift of them outright. The merchant would know just where he stood and be saved a lot of bookkeeping and bother in the future.

It is quite as easy to "go broke" with too much credit as with too little, and the merchants of the West, impelled by the present financial stringency are realizing the situation. If it results in a permanent knock-out for the unreasonable, demoralizing and disastrous credit system hitherto in vogue, it will be a good thing all around.—McLeod Advertiser.

### GOVT. TO ASSIST IN BUILDING ELEVATORS

The provincial government will guarantee the bonds of the Grain Growers' Grain company to the extent of a million dollars, in return for which this company will build sixty elevators during the year, and be in condition to handle the farmers' grain. As the Grain Growers' Grain company is in no sense a private corporation organized upon ordinary commercial lines, but is composed of the majority of farmers of Western Canada, to protect the interests of its members, this policy is not far removed from the public ownership of grain elevators. The farmers of Alberta have complained of the trouble which they have had in dealing with the product of their farms. The Grain Growers' Grain company, we are informed, proposes to handle all the products of the farm and find a market for them, in the most economical and satisfactory manner. With the guarantee of bonds, it will be able, without much difficulty, to extend its usefulness very greatly.

The action of the government in assisting this institution marks a new epoch in marketing conditions in this province.

### JOURNALETTES

It is the middle of the month again, one wonders whether to pay his bills or wait until they are rendered again.

Editors have as much right to take to preaching as preachers have to become editors. Long practice in pursuing the elusive subscription certainly qualifies the country newspaper man for strenuous work in the pulpit.

Whenever a man kills someone, marries too often without the formality of a divorce, or robs a bank, it is discovered that in childhood someone hit him on the head. "The trouble," adds a southern paper, "is all caused, too, by neglect to hit hard enough."

It is all nonsense, this talk about a woman being able to endure more than man. How many women could sit around and hear their husbands do all the talking?

An exchange registers the following: "Much merriment was created in a moving picture show the other night. The manager appeared on the stage announced that a man was at the entrance flourishing a revolver and threatened to shoot his wife when she came out if, as he suspected, she proved to be in the company of another man. The manager suggested that a tragedy might be averted if the woman in question would make her escape by the stage door. Six women, with escorts, hurriedly took the manager's advice."

### A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 23x29 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office, THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Beginning with the New Year all local readers and other items of an advertising nature, other than church service announcements, inserted in THE JOURNAL will be charged for at the rate of 10c. per line first insertion, and 5c. per line each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order, otherwise the advertisement will not be inserted.

Lost, strayed and want advertisements are charged for as follows: 50c. for first insertion, 25c. for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany order in this case also.

Have you renewed your subscription to THE JOURNAL? Now is the time.

### Mirror Livery and Feed Stable

I beg to thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage and support during the past year, and also to state that as the new Stable is just about completed, I will be in a better position to accommodate the public. Lots of Room for Yourself and your Horses

### Come and Try the New Hall

Good floor and good light. Arrangements for Renting can be made with J. N. Mitchell, Mgr. Imperial Lumber Co.

**W. D. COOK**

**Prop.**

## MIRROR CASH STORE

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### Our Prices Are The Lowest And The Quality Of Our Goods High

Because We Do Business on a Cash Basis

#### GROCERIES

Sugar, best B. C. .... 20 lb. sack \$1.30  
Brown Sugar ..... 17 lbs. for 1.00  
Evaporated Cream ..... per tin 12c  
Evaporated Apples ..... per lb. 12c  
Prunes, 70/90 ..... 10 lb. box 85c  
Corn ..... per lb. 9c  
6 3-lb. Tins Solid Pack Tomatoes ..... 1.00  
Corn ..... 2 tin for 25c  
Beans ..... 1 lbs. for 25c

#### CROCKERY, HARDWARE, &c.

Large size Dinner plates in white and assorted colors, regular price 15c, now 12c each  
Medium size Tea Soup plates ..... 10c  
Saucers, white and assorted colors ..... 3c  
Cups ..... 3c  
Stove Pipe, per length ..... 10c  
1st Metal Lamps ..... regular \$1.75, now 90c each  
6 Glass Lamps with metal base, \$1.00, 45c  
Large Mattresses ..... regular \$5.00 line, now \$3.90

#### Ladies' Furs at Half Price

A few sets of Ladies' Furs on hand which will be sold during this month at 1/2 price

#### 10 per cent. off Fur Coats

Sheepskin Coats and Winter Footwear

MIRROR ALTA.









## After-Holiday Grocery Suggestions

Mince Meat, home-made, extra fine, per lb.	20c
Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Star Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, per 5 lb. pail	65c
Wagstaff's, Red Currant Jelly	90c
Extra choice B. C. Apples, per box	\$2.00
4 lbs. for	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c

### In Our Shoe Division

Ladies' Felt House Slippers.... \$1.35 Men's Carpet Slippers..... .85

Beginning the First of February, 1913, this store will close at 8 p.m., except Saturdays and before holidays.

### Agent For

Butterwick Fashions  
Art Tailor-Made Clothes

## E. MAURER

MIRROR ALTA.

### ESTRAY

At Rouben Brackner's, 2 miles north of town, a black and white cow, eight years old; indistinct brand on right ribs, true horn crook, very wild. J. J. CANNON, 93 Beaulieu Road.

### Auctioneering

Wide experience in Auctioneering. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates can be arranged with R. M. HERNIMAN, Mirror, COL. HOGG, ALTA.

### Dr. A. E. Shore

ALTA, ALTA.

Will be at Suggett's Drug Store, Mirror, every Tuesday and Friday from 1 until 4 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1913. Service at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Christian's Distinguishing Mark." Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening in the Town-site office.

### Wanted

Man or woman to take care of office and rooms. For further particulars apply at the—  
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, 941 MIRROR, ALTA.

### BIRTHS

BRAY.—In Mirror, on Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray, a daughter.  
MOTT.—In Wainwright, Alta., on Saturday, Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott, a son.  
ELLEN.—In Ponoka, on Thursday, Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellen, (formerly of Mirror,) a daughter.

### Mirror Pool Hall

—AND—

### Barber Shop

TOBACCO  
AND CIGARS.

R. E. COLEMAN,  
LAKE STREET.

## King George Restaurant

Opposite G. T. P. Station.

BOARD AND ROOMS  
SHORT ORDERS  
CIGARS, TOBACCO, FRUIT  
BAKERY IN CONNECTION

Mah Bing & Young Co.  
Mirror.

## The Imperial Hotel

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A Home For The Traveling Public	Cuisine Unequaled. Finest Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Steam Heated. Hot and Cold Running Water. Sample Rooms. Everything Up-to-date.
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Geo. Calvert - Mgr.  
Mirror, Alta.

## Beds Hardware China

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Sofas, and also a great supply of Chinaware direct from the Factories, and this will enable us to compete with Eaton's prices. Come and inspect our Goods and bring Eaton's catalogue along and you will see that we are selling Goods just as cheap, and in some cases cheaper than Eaton's. We have also received a new stock in any line in Hardware, especially Oil and Grease for Threshing Outfits. We have all kinds of Paints, Oils, Sporting and Building Material, Wire, Tents, Safes, Cream Separators, Gasoline Engines, Grannies, Fanning Mills, Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, etc.

On all Cream Separators, 20 per cent. Discount

Mirror Hardware Co.

H. KIESEL  
Manager

## TOWN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT CITIZENS' MEETING

At the public meeting of the electorate of Mirror called last Saturday evening, there was the best attendance of business men ever assembled in this village.

The meeting was called to order, and W. J. Good moved, and was seconded by R. Herniman, that Geo. Robinson take the chair.

The first business on the program was the reading of the auditor's report, which shows that the finances of the village are in flourishing condition. Following is the report:

INCOME	
Dog tax	\$ 10 00
Pool tax	13 00
Proceeds of note	3014 65
Taxes received	2504 86
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$5548 51</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Postage	\$ 53 00
Stationery	102 89
Street grading	850 25
Officers' salaries	236 00
Sidewalk construction	511 68
Paid on prom. note	580 00
Hardware, etc.	8 45
Money orders for dis.	28 19
Fuel and trip to Edmonton, H. J. Raymer	22 43
Refund on pool tax	2 00
Postal note charged back	10 85
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$2408 66</b>
<b>Balance on hand</b>	<b>3142 85</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5548 51</b>

Of the candidates, the chairman first called on J. F. Flewelling to speak and that gentleman expressed in no uncertain terms, that his one desire was to see the late chairman of the council (H. J. Raymer) once more elected. He went on to point out that the council had to contend with numerous difficulties during their short term, and asked the citizens when voting to weigh the "pros and cons" of that pointand vote right. Mr. Flewelling was heartily applauded for his unselfish speech.

### Flattering (?) Reference To Mirror

The following item appeared in the Trochu Tribune of Jan. 10th:

"Trochu has got a wonderful divisional point known as 'Mirror' skinned to a finish. Its buildings are not scattered over an area 2 miles by 1 mile. Trochu presents all the time business appearance, and the number of teams and motor cars running in and out of town indicate prosperity and the numerous building propositions for the position of the town which is still the largest point on the line between Camrose and Calgary. The only way to locate points in Mirror is to engage a tourist's guide."

We presume that the above is intended for a knock at Mirror, and we would like to remind our worthy friend "That every knock is a boost when you're going up." There is another adage that we might also quote: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Oh! Trochu, when will you get wise?

We have, heretofore, put such

The next person called on was "Bob" Herniman (you all know "Bob.") He was short and to the point and in a few words seconded all Mr. Flewelling had said.

H. J. Raymer was next on the program; he said just what he meant and didn't mince matters in the least. He first took up the question of local finance.

He explained the grades and levels for the streets, had thru his influence been received from the G. T. P. engineers, thus saving the village about \$500; again there was the question of incorporation, which was conducted by himself, and meant a saving to the village of about \$100.

Mr. Raymer went on to refer to the local butcher shop question and explained this matter in detail, and he expressed his regret that all the parties referred to were not present. He also regretted that Mr. Maurer was not present, but he explained the matter of his changing location and his (Mr. Raymer's) part in the transaction, which was perfectly satisfactory. After referring to the School Board and his connection with T. C. Co., Mr. Raymer sat down amidst vociferous applause.

N. H. G. Ruthven in return questioned one of Mr. Raymer's remarks and was answered.

W. M. Beamish also gave a short speech explanatory of remarks passed on the butcher shop deal.

W. D. Cook was next called and stated that he was asked to run by some of the citizens—and Bill obliged. The support of the electors was solicited.

G. A. Calvert was next man up; if elected would do his best for the town.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mah Bing for the use of his restaurant, the meeting adjourned.

articles down to the limited abilities of the smaller towns and villages, and we regret very much to see that our neighbor has joined the ranks of the burge in this category. So far there has always existed a mutual friendship between our towns and we are sorry to see a town that we have always regarded and spoken of as "good" take up the cudgels of wordy warfare.

It is a sure thing, however, that when a town starts knocking you, it is just because they are jealous, and we are resting happy in the knowledge that we have got something worth while.

We are only about a year and a half old, mon cher Trochu, and yet in our swaddling clothes, and far be it from us to "lecture" our "big" sister upon neighbor's charity—brotherly or should we say sisterly love—and all that pertains to the life of a happy family. We would like to suggest to you, Mr. Tribune Editor, that the New Year is here—begin it properly, Alberta is a large province and a wonderful one, more especially our part of it. We are Grand Trunk Pacific children—let us do our work properly, and let "Unity" be our watchword; let

us all pull together. Remember in the years to come you may be proud to claim us as a sister town; we cannot help it if we are growing big.

Trochu, you are really a good little sister, please do not disappoint us again, and remember if you need help, ask us and we will stand by you.

Tut, tut, tut, Trochu, we expect it is "ad captandum vulgus."

To-night (Friday) the ladies of the Mirror Library Club are giving a dance in Cook's Hall.

## ... FOR ... MILLINERY GOODS

Call and See

Mrs. A. L. Barton

Milliner Mirror

### ABOUT

## Edison Phonographs

Do you know that we can sell you an Edison Phonograph cheaper than you can secure one from Winnipeg.

That you get a new Machine from us and not one that has been out for months on approval or been taken back in default of payments.

That we can get you any kind of a Machine from—  
**\$19.50**  
**\$300.00**

That we repair Edison Phonographs.

That we have a full line of Unbreakable Records.

That we are sole agents for Mirror and surrounding territory.

## Suggett Bros.

Drugs and Jewellery

## Star Pool Room

Re-Modelled

First class in every respect.  
Full line of Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos.  
Opposite—  
Imperial Hotel, Mirror

E. E. Johnson

PROP.

Agent for Mason-Risch Pianos.

## FOR SALE

We own Lot 12 in Block 42, Lot 3 in Block 18, and Lot 19 in Block 24 which we wish to dispose of at once. We will consider offers.

The  
J. Rowan Company,  
MELVILLE, SASK.